

C L A I M A M E N D M E N T S

The following is a detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is presented, unless the claim has been cancelled. Current amendments to the claims are expressed in the detailed listing by strikethrough or brackets (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter).

Claims 1-29 (CANCELED)

30. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of providing a product to a buyer who purchased the product through a purchasing system, comprising:

receiving from the buyer redemption information;

receiving from the purchasing system verification information enabling the authorization of the buyer to take possession of the product;

providing the product to the buyer; and

receiving ~~from a party different from the buyer~~ a payment from a subsidy provider in exchange for providing the product to the buyer,

wherein the payment is based on a first price of the product agreed upon between a retailer and the subsidy provider ~~party different from the buyer~~ and not on a second price of the product that the buyer agreed to pay ~~to the party different from the buyer~~.

31. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 30, further comprising:

sending to the purchasing system information related to an attempt to take possession of the product, including the redemption information.

32. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 30, wherein the redemption information comprises a condition that must be met by the buyer.

33. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 30, wherein the redemption information comprises penalty information.
34. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 30, wherein the redemption information comprises information associated with a plurality of retailers.
35. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 34, wherein the redemption information comprises a plurality of identifiers for the product, each identifier being associated with a different retailer.
36. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 30, wherein the redemption information comprises supplemental offer information.
37. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 30, further comprising:
 providing a supplemental product to the buyer in accordance with the supplemental offer information.
38. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 30, further comprising:
 sending to the purchasing system information related to an attempt to take possession of the product, wherein the verification information received from the purchasing system is received in response to said sending.
39. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 30, wherein the payment is an amount based on a settlement price.

40. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 30, wherein the redemption information is associated with a first price, further comprising:

determining an adjustment to the first price.

41. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 40, wherein the adjustment is based on the difference between the first price and a retail price at which a retailer offers the product for sale.

42. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 40, wherein the adjustment is based on at least one of: (i) a sales tax amount; (ii) a penalty amount; and (iii) a coupon amount.

43. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 40, further comprising:

providing an adjustment amount to the buyer based on said adjustment.

44. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 40, further comprising, wherein the adjustment amount is provided to the buyer: (i) using a payment identifier associated with the buyer; or (ii) using currency.

45. (WITHDRAWN) The method of claim 40, further comprising:

receiving an adjustment amount from the buyer based on said adjustment.

46. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A retailer device, comprising:

a processor; and

a storage device coupled to said processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:

receive from a [the] buyer redemption information;

receive from a [the] purchasing system verification information enabling the authorization of the buyer to take possession of a [the] product;

provide the product to the buyer; and

receive, ~~from a party different from the buyer~~ a payment from a subsidy provider in exchange for providing the product to the buyer

wherein the payment is based on a first price of the product agreed upon between a retailer and the subsidy provider ~~party different from the buyer~~ and not on a second price of the product that the buyer agreed to pay ~~to the party different from the buyer~~.

47. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A retailer system apparatus, comprising:

means for receiving from a [the] buyer redemption information;

means for receiving from a [the] purchasing system verification information enabling the authorization of the buyer to take possession of a [the] product;

means for providing the product to the buyer; and

means for receiving ~~from a party different from the buyer~~ a payment from a subsidy provider.

wherein the payment is based on a first price of the product agreed upon between a retailer and the subsidy provider ~~party different from the buyer~~ and not on a second price of the product that the buyer agreed to pay ~~to the party different from the buyer~~.

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